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In continuation of:

WASHINO et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-9 with the following:

This is a continuation of U.S. reissue application Ser. No. 09/016,777, filed January 30, 1998 (Pat. No. 5,488,433), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/298,104, filed Aug. 30, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,537,157, and U.S. application Ser. No. 08/050,861, filed Apr. 21, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,450,140, the entire contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.